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Science City
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has approved and granted financial assistance to State Government of Gujarat for development of science city;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested for balance fund under phase-I for the development of science city and additional assistance for phase-II of the same; and

(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)
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(a) Yes Madam,
(b) Gujarat Council of Science City (GCSC), working under the aegis of Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat, has developed the Gujarat Science City. Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India announced for Rs.41.00 Crore budget for the Gujarat Science City, but finally granted Rs. 9.00 Crore, detailed as follows:
Date of Grant Received:
D:28/04/2003 (1.00 Crore)
D:19/04/2004 (3.00 Crore)
D:30/03/2006 (4.00 Crore)
D:15/04/2008 (1.00 Crore)
(c) Yes Madam
(d) Gujarat Council of Science City has applied grant for Rs.250.00 Crore to Ministry of Culture for developing Phase II of Gujarat Science City. GCSC has not received any grant so far.
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